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H1N1 FLU VACCINE UPDATE

Bloomington, IN--The Monroe County Health Department announces its first public H1N1 Flu Mist Vaccination Clinic.

This H1N1 Flu Mist Clinic will be held Saturday, December 5 starting at 10 a.m. at Community Health Services, 333 East Miller Drive in Bloomington.

The Health Department expects to have 500 to 700 doses of flu mist available for this vaccination clinic, which will serve eligible people until 2 p.m., or until the vaccine supply is depleted.

"If you are ill on Saturday, please stay home," said Monroe County Health Administrator Penny Caudill.

H1N1 vaccine is currently serving those within the target groups. The target group population that is eligible and approved to receive flu mist is 2-to-24 year olds who are healthy.

Additional clinics for those in other segments of the target group are being scheduled and those dates and times will be posted later this week. Details will be available at <http://www.co.monroe.in.us/health/> or by calling either 211 or the Health Department information line, at 349-2543.

Caudill says that when the H1N1 vaccine supply is sufficient, people should be vaccinated even if they believe they have had the H1N1 flu.

Health officials advise everyone to follow the three C's to prevent the spread of a cold, influenza, or any infectious disease:

- **Cover** your nose and mouth with tissue when you cough or sneeze
- **Cleanse** hands
- **Contain** when ill

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